

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Pike County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	68,736	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$23,930	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	23.4%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	24.6%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	15.0%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	56.9%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	6.5%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	37.4%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.0%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	9.4%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			6,752

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	19.2	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	65.0%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	48.8%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	47.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	685
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	2,547
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	77
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	473
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's	177

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

degree in 2004-05

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	4,086	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	1,369	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	5,347	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	2,624	276,576
Education & Health Services	3,658	210,961
Government	3,632	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	2,055	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	1,300	188
University of Louisville	90	21
Eastern Kentucky University	834	125
Kentucky State University	2	8
Morehead State University	1,169	306
Murray State University	5	1
Northern Kentucky University	58	7
Western Kentucky University	10	4
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	1,639	1,709
Independent Colleges & Universities	4,363	625
Total from this county	9,470	2,994

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	1,870	\$4,958,090
Federal Loans	1,004	\$8,070,003
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	1,098	\$1,490,076
State Need Based Grants	1,402	\$2,167,897

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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